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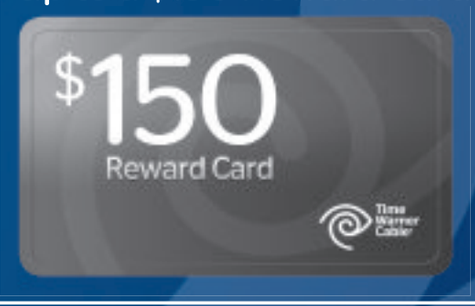

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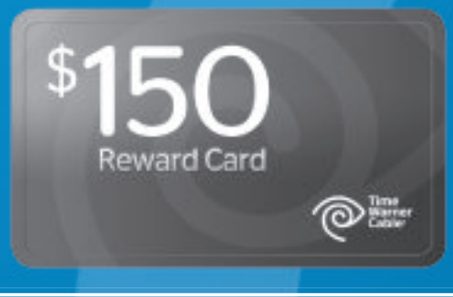

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OBAMA SAYS 'I DO' TO GAY MARRIAGE

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- New York residents and lawmakers alike praise the president, but also say it's about time {page 02}

City thrilled with Obama's stance on gay marriage

Not quite celebrating in the streets, but many New Yorkers pleased yesterday with president's statement Openly gay city, state leaders commend Obama Others say they've waited too long for this

Thousands of New Yorkers, both gay and straight, cheered yesterday as President Barack Obama revealed his long-awaited decision on gay marriage: Yes, he thinks same-sex couples should be able to get married.

"Oh my god, I am so freaking happy right now!" exclaimed West Village resident Anthony Brown. Brown, who runs The Wedding Party, an advocacy group for gay couples and families, married his husband in 2005 in Canada. "I am so proud to be an American and a Democrat right now."

Obama told ABC News he "hesitated" on the issue of gay marriage in the past because he felt that civil unions would be sufficient.

Brown said he is surprised Obama made the announcement now — "I didn't think it would come until he was safely in office for his second term" — but added that it's about time Obama clearly expressed himself on the polarizing topic.

"His position before was completely untenable. You can't sort of want the same rights for gay and lesbians and not call it what it is: equality," he said. "I would have voted for him in November regardless, but now I'm going to skip to the ballot box!"

"Thank you President Obama for affirming that there is no place in this nation for second-class citizens."
OPENLY GAY QUEENS COUNCILMAN JIMMY VAN BRAMER, WHO IS PLANNING A JULY WEDDING

New York state legalized gay marriage last year and the state's first gay and lesbian couples married last summer.

"The community is elated," said Dirk McCall, director of communications at the Gay Men's Health Crisis. "(Obama's) statement demonstrates growing acceptance of full equality for all people and will help reduce stigma."

On Monday, Obama is scheduled to be in the city, where he will appear at a reception for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Leadership Council.

The special guest will be singer Ricky Martin, who came out as gay in 2010.

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▶ The Stonewall Inn, which many consider to be the birthplace of the gay civil rights movement, invited patrons to party yesterday at the news.

"If you would have told me five years ago that a sitting U.S. president would publicly express the right of LGBT citizens to marry, I would not have believed it."
GAY NEW YORK STATE SEN. TOM DUANE

Bloomberg proud

Mayor Michael Bloomberg, long an outspoken supporter of gay marriage, called Obama's statement "a major turning point."

"This is a major turning point in the history of American civil rights. No American president has ever supported a major expansion of civil rights that has not ultimately been adopted by the American people — and I have no doubt that this will be no exception," said Bloomberg yesterday.

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In the news

Marchella's mom guilty of murder

It took a jury less than an hour yesterday to convict Carlotta Brett-Pierce of murder in the death of her 4-year-old daughter, Marchella. She was accused of beating, drugging and starving the girl to death. Marchella weighed only 19 pounds when police found her in September 2010. METRO/CB

In the news

Tan mom ban

The "tanorexic" New Jersey mom, Patricia Krentcil, has reportedly been banned from several tanning salons in the Garden State. Krentcil has been put on a "do not tan" list at several stores in her town of Nutley, N.J., according to the New York Post. She was criticized after charges that she brought her daughter, 5, into a tanning booth with her.

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Court ruling redefines to 'possess' child porn

NEW YORK. A state court ruled Tuesday that viewing child pornography online does not necessarily constitute possession of child pornography.

The case revolved around James Kent, a former professor at Marist College, whose computer contained child pornography files. Kent was arrested after he asked Marist staff to fix his computer, and an employee found naked photos of children. The court ruled that Kent had saved some files, but had not engaged in actions like printing or downloading.

In order to meet the definition of "possess," Judge Carmen Ciparick ruled, "The defendant's conduct must exceed mere viewing."

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Man confesses to two Upper East sex attacks

UPPER EAST SIDE. A man pleaded guilty to rape yesterday, in an attack where he crawled into a woman's apartment and assaulted her.

Prosecutors said Jason Quinones, 22, pleaded guilty to first-degree rape, admitting to raping a woman in her East 90th Street apartment on Aug. 13. He also pleaded guilty to sexual abuse, for assaulting a woman in her East 83rd Street apartment on July 2.

Quinones crawled into the ground-floor apartment in August, taking the woman's cell phone so she could not call for help. Then, he raped her.

In the July incident, he followed a woman into her apartment and then sexually assaulted her.

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NEW YORK. For years, New York City has campaigned to reduce sugary soft drink consumption. Its latest ads, plastered all over New York's subways, compare sugary drinks with globs of fat and packets of sugar.

Now, beverage makers, including Coca-Cola Co. and PepsiCo Inc., are squaring off against city health officials with the industry's first-ever subway ad campaign. Industry-sponsored placards inside train cars tout lower-calorie options and package sizes as progress against obesity.

Beverage makers are trying to reverse seven years of sales declines in the $74 billion U.S. soft drink industry, which still generates a bulk of profits. **BLOOMBERG**

This soda campaign is "discriminatory and singles out one product out of an array of foods and beverages."
CHRIS GINDLESPERGER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

After texts, Bronx girl, 11, takes life

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An 11-year-old Bronx girl hung herself in her bedroom on Monday, according to the New York Daily News, after sending out desperate text messages to her friends.

Wilnery Polanco-Uben was discovered by her cousin after she skipped school on Monday and went missing. Her family looked everywhere for her that day, even inside her bedroom, but the young girl's body was hanging, unnoticed, behind the door.

It wasn't until a cousin went into the girl's bedroom a second time that Polanco-Uben was discovered.

A neighbor told the Daily News the girl's mother ran out of the house in hysterics, screaming, "My daughter is choking. Help! Help!"

The mother was so upset she had to be taken away by ambulance for treatment at Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

Police confirmed that they were called to the house Monday for the death, but the medical examiner's office has to finish its examination before it can officially be ruled a suicide.

The paper also reported the girl sent out distraught text messages just hours before her death, telling her friends she was thinking about suicide.

She "wasn't happy with her life and talked about hating the way things were going in her life," one person told the News.

The girl attended Intermediate School 98 in the Bronx, and several students stopped by the family's house to tell them she had threatened to kill herself on that Monday, according to the Daily News. Administrators at the school said they had no idea about the text messages, and they don't think Wilnery had been bullied. In fact, she was remembered as a happy, laughing girl. Grief counselors were at the school yesterday.

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▶ The Bronx preteen told her friends she wanted to die.

Suicide rare at such a young age

NEW YORK. According to data the News obtained from the Centers for Disease Control, fewer than 1 in 100,000 children ages 10 to 14 commit suicide. But that number rises sharply as teens get older.

Wilnery's death recalls the suicide of a Staten Island teen earlier this year. Amanda Cummings, just 15 years old, jumped in front of a bus in December and succumbed to her injuries in January. The police ruled it a suicide and her family speculated that bullying from girls in her class drove her to her death. No charges were ever filed in her death. **METRO/CB**

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Report: NYPD targets minority teens on the street

NYCLU says cops stop more minorities than whites, even in mostly white neighborhoods Some warn that stopping youths on street erodes trust in police Police, mayor say they are targeting crime, not people

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▶ The NYPD has greatly increased stop-and-frisk tactics during Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration.

If you're a black or Latino young man living in New York, count on being stopped by the police — and probably frisked — at least once in your life.

A new report released yesterday revealed more black youths are stopped and frisked by the police than actually live in the city.

The New York Civil Liberties Union report revealed that in 2011, 168,126 black youths between the ages of 14 and 24 were stopped by cops. That number is higher than the 158,406 black youths that live in New York City, according to U.S. Census Bureau data.

Although young minorities account for only 4.7 percent of the city's population, black and Latino males ages 14 to 24 accounted for 41.6 percent of stops, according to the report, which was based on NYPD data.

And minorities are stopped more often even in overwhelmingly white neighborhoods. For example, in the Murray Hill area, which is only 8 percent black and Latino, 71 percent of stops were of minorities.

"The numbers, they paint a picture of law enforcement in New York as a tale of two cities," NYCLU executive director Donna Lieberman said yesterday.

About 9 out of 10 people stopped were released without a summons or arrest, Lieberman said.

Critics say the NYPD should fix what they say appears to be racial profiling.

But Police Commissioner Ray Kelly and Mayor Michael Bloomberg say the program helps reduce crime and snare illegal guns.

"Stop, question and frisk keeps guns and other weapons off the streets and saves lives," Deputy Mayor Howard Wolfson said.

NYPD top spokesman Paul Browne said the number equates to less than one stop per week per patrol officer.

"Police are targeting crime, not individuals," Browne said.

Lieberman responded that police found one gun per 3,000 stops and noted that, according to the data, when white people were stopped, they were more likely to have weapons.

Quoted

"Stop and frisk is a valid police tool, but it is being misused thousands of times each day."
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Police policy

The NYPD's use of stop and frisk by the numbers:

- **168,126** Police stops of black youths in 2011
- **158,406** Total number of black youths that live in New York
- **In 2011, 685,724 people were stopped and frisked.**
- **That's a more than 600 percent increase from when Bloomberg took office, according to the NYCLU.**

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Twitter fights request for Occupy protester's data

Manhattan DA demands access to OWS protester's deleted tweets But Twitter fights back, saying it's their users, not them, who have ownership of content

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Malcolm Harris was one of 700 OWS protesters arrested in October during a march in the car lanes of the Brooklyn Bridge. The Manhattan DA argues that now-deleted Tweets Harris posted show that he wanted to block traffic on the bridge.

Twitter Inc. filed a motion in New York criminal court on Tuesday seeking to quash a subpoena for tweets and account records associated with Malcolm Harris, a Twitter user who was arrested last fall on the Brooklyn Bridge during an Occupy Wall Street protest.

Harris was among 700 demonstrators arrested on Oct. 1, during a march across the bridge. Prosecutors had been expected to use the tweets to challenge Harris' "anticipated defense" that police officers led protesters onto the bridge before arresting them, the judge said.

At the time, police said demonstrators were arrested for blocking traffic on the bridge.

Harris challenged a subpoena that the Manhattan district attorney's office served on Twitter in January, seeking more than three months' worth of his tweets from last fall.

Prosecutors in Manhattan have sought to build a case around Harris' tweets by arguing that they show Harris was "well aware of the police instructions, and acted with the intent of obstructing traffic on the bridge," according to court filings.

Harris lost a bid to squash the subpoena in April, after a judge ruled that Twitter holds a license to its users' tweets.

But the company stepped in on Harris' behalf Tuesday to argue that the license did not apply to Harris because Twitter's terms of service allow users to retain ownership of the content they publish.

Twitter's motion offered some insight into the 6-year-old company's legal posture at a time when it is becoming increasingly entangled in criminal prosecutions involving users.

"Yesterday we filed a motion in NYC to defend a user's voice," Twitter's legal counsel, Benjamin Lee, said in a tweet Tuesday.

He added: "#corevalues."

REUTERS

Prosecutors seek deleted tweets

The Manhattan district attorney's office served a subpoena for tweets by Harris that are no longer available because Harris deleted them. The tweets cover three months in 2011.

Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Matthew Sciarrino Jr. compared Harris to a bank account holder who by law cannot challenge a subpoena of his records served on his bank.

"Twitter's license to use the defendant's tweets means that the tweets the defendant posted were not his," the judge wrote in a decision he made last month.

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▶ Dr. Jarret Brachman is an expert on al Qaeda.

'UNPARALLELED INFILTRATION'

U.S. intelligence agencies, working with foreign intelligence agencies, have foiled a plot to bomb an airliner. A double agent infiltrated AQAP (al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, the terror organization's affiliate based in Yemen) and volunteered for the mission. Metro spoke with Dr. Jarret Brachman, who advises governments and corporations on al Qaeda.

A mole who got the go-ahead for an airline bombing: Have intelligence agencies outsmarted al Qaeda?
Yes, this was spectacular success. First of all, the level of infiltration of AQAP: It's unparalleled. The intelligence agencies also got their hands on some pretty impressive technical equipment, along with information of AQAP's plans. Many people thought that AQAP would become less hostile to the West after the death of Anwar al-Awlaki [its hugely popular, U.S.-born preacher].

Will this cripple AQAP?
It will make AQAP very paranoid; they'll wonder how many other of their members are moles. That's a recipe for dysfunction. The U.S. is doing the right thing by just hammering away. If you give terrorist groups breathing space they'll stand coming up with grand ideas.

AQAP was the leading al Qaeda affiliate. Has it lost that title now?
A few more kills will be necessary to break its back. AQAP is still much more operational than the other al Qaeda affiliates, due in no small part to its bomb-maker, Ibrahim al-Asiri [who also made the bomb in the foiled plot]. He's a really great bomb-maker, with innovative ideas about things like how to package a bomb. The question is how many people he has trained.

ELISABETH BRAW
METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

History's best spies

- **Joseph D. Pistone:** FBI agent infiltrated two of the biggest mafia families in New York. He spent a total of six years undercover, including posing as a jewel thief for "Operation Donnie Brasco."
- **Roald Dahl:** Best-selling children's author was posted on intelligence gathering missions to Washington that included seducing the editor of Life magazine.
- **Tony Mendez:** Ex-CIA operative was a master of disguise who could be convincingly black or Asian. Saved hostages in Iran by disguising them as a Canadian film crew.
- **Kim Philby:** Philby reported to the Soviet Union from his senior position in the British intelligence services.
- **Nancy Wake:** British agent became the Gestapo's most-wanted person, with a 5 million franc price on her head.

Greece closer to new elections

ATHENS. Greece's two mainstream parties rejected a coalition led by radical leftist Alexis Tsipras, forcing the country closer to having to re-run Sunday's inconclusive election that saw voters overwhelmingly reject its EU-IMF bailout.

The election, in which Greeks vented rage over economic hardship and deserted the mainstream parties that negotiated the bailout, left an intractable political deadlock and triggered threats from Europe to eject Greece from the euro. **REUTERS**

Wax seal is Maker's mark

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Obama is first president to support gay marriage

In an historic announcement, President Barack Obama said yesterday he believes same-sex couples should be allowed to marry, taking a stand on a divisive issue that is likely to please his political base and upset conservative voters.

"It is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married," Obama said in an interview with ABC's Robin Roberts.

Obama's comments came three days after Vice President Joe Biden said in a television interview that he was comfortable with gay marriage, and one day after North Carolina voters amended that state's constitution to ban it.

The comments made Obama the first American president to publicly express his support for gay marriage.

Pressure had built on the Democrat president to clarify his views after Biden and other Cabinet members spoke out in favor of allowing gays and lesbians to wed — a touchy topic in a year in which Obama's race against Republican Mitt Romney in the Nov. 6 election is expected to be close.

ABC said Obama described his views as personal and still believed that U.S. states should be able to decide on the issue. Romney opposes same-sex marriage but supports hospital visitation rights and other domestic partnership benefits for gay and lesbian couples.

A Gallup poll released earlier this week indicated that half of Americans believe same-sex couples should have the same right to wed as heterosexuals while 48 percent do not. Gallup said the results "underscore just how divided the nation is on this issue.".

Obama, who ended the "don't ask, don't tell" policy that prevented gays from serving openly in the military, said watching members of his staff who are in committed same-sex relationships and thinking about "soldiers or airmen or marines or sailors who are out there fighting on my behalf and yet feel constrained" had affected his thinking. REUTERS

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▶ President Barack Obama made a shift in his evolving position on the issue that is likely to please his political base.

NC bans it

North Carolina voters approved a state constitutional amendment that bans same-sex marriage and civil unions, dealing a blow to efforts across the United States to expand gay marriage rights.

News in brief

'Awesome' AOL surprises Wall St.

NEW YORK. AOL Inc. reported better-than-expected quarterly results and said it intends to hand over to shareholders 100 percent of the proceeds from its patent sales to Microsoft.

Earnings blew past Wall Street forecasts, and revenue topped estimates despite lower premium ad sales in the United States.

AOL shares rose 3.6 percent to $26.52 in morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday after the results.

Needham & Co. analyst Laura Martin described the quarter as "awesome," citing the shareholder return among one of the biggest reasons. REUTERS

Michele Bachmann becomes Swiss

WASHINGTON. Republican U.S. Representative Michele Bachmann, a former White House hopeful and a favorite of the conservative Tea Party movement, has a new political option: She can run for office in Switzerland.

Bachmann, whose husband is Swiss, recently activated her right to become a dual U.S.-Swiss citizen along with three of their five children.

"Congresswoman Bachmann's husband is of Swiss descent so she has been eligible for dual-citizenship since they got married in 1978," said Bachmann's press secretary Becky Rogness. REUTERS

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On Tuesday, May 15, join millions worldwide in the 'largest collaborative photography project in history'

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A day to capture for generations to come

On Tuesday, May 15, Metro readers worldwide are invited to take part for one day in "the largest collaborative photography project in history."

Aday.org asks pro and amateur photographers on one day only this month to take their cameras and capture moments in their daily life. Organizers literally want to get a snapshot of the world we now live in.

"We are encouraging millions to photograph their daily life that will give millions of perspectives for immediate exploration and historic reflection," Ayperi Karabuda Ecer, editor-in-chief of Aday.org, told Metro.

This global event, lauded by luminaries such as Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu and pop artist Robyn, will see millions of images generated for what organizers hope will give a "planetary message for the future."

"This will be an unprecedented mixture of capturing the energy of one single day with preserving it for generations to come," said Ecer, who is vice president of pictures at Reuters and is on sabbatical leave for the Aday.org project.

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Your photo, a better world.

Hundreds of Aday.org photo experts, including some 30 World Press Photo winners, now plan what they'll capture on the day.

Photographers must take their images on May 15 and will have one week to upload onto the Aday.org website. The photographs will then be posted on a online database, "an 'exploration center' to view what the world has shot," Ecer says.

"A Day in the World", a book with a thousand images from the project, will be published in November. An exhibition will be screened on outdoor screens in city centers worldwide.

"What's interesting for Metro readers is what their photographic viewpoint of their cities will be and how it'll compare in the future," Ecer adds. METRO WORLD NEWS

JULIEN GOLDSTEIN

▶ For some, it's bedtime — for others, it's fun. But for the Aday.org project, it's an insight into our world we now live in.

What to shoot

Participants are asked to photo around three main categories:

- **HOME.** Anything from mealtimes to your cherished household bric-a-brac
- **WORK.** All matters connected to work, whether it's commuting, office banter or simply doing your job
- **CONNECTIONS.** Think how you connect with generations, identity and technology, as well as community and environment.
- **And how to do it:** "Nobody knows what pictures will be iconic or memorable. Use your own memory as a camera, what do you feel strongly about? If your style is sincere it will have impact," Ecer says.

"An archive of images from all over the world will celebrate both our rich diversity and the very many experiences and aspirations that we all share."
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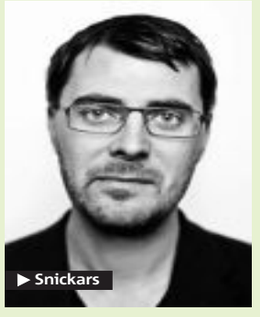
Pelle Snickars, head of research at the National Library of Sweden, research advisor on Aday.org's Scientific Research Council



▶ Snickars

There are many image-hosting projects online. What makes Aday.org so special?
Aday.org is all about capturing reality at a certain moment. It's a photographically frozen archive of time to be passed on to future generations. The idea is not to replicate Flickr or the like, but rather try to get people to 'think photographically' about their everyday life, possibly along the line of certain themes.

For you, what's the power of a photograph?
A critic once stated that in a photograph, a person's history is "buried as if under a layer of snow"; photographs capture, hide and reveal things at the same time. Yes, we do live in a culture 'hypersaturated' by images. But usage of digital photography has changed and become way more instrumental than ever (mostly because everyone now has a camera in their smartphone). Almost everyone is still highly fascinated by images. MWN

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Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Alec Baldwin is looking for career advice, Dolly Parton is skipping her run, Paula Abdul is absolutely against absolutes and Jim Gaffigan is having trouble with Twitter.

@alecbaldwin: When 30 Rock is over, should I: A- do a 30 Rock musical on cruise ships B- join the cast of another existing TV show. C- spin the wheel and try to make movies for a living again. D- lay down and just give up and rake leaves (which I am good at) ????

@Dolly_Parton: If I tried to jog with these boobs, I'd end up with two black eyes! Enjoy the beautiful weather!!

@JimGaffigan: It's really awkward unfollowing someone, I'm thinking of just killing them instead.

@paulaabdul: never been a big fan of absolutes like "you never.." or "they always.." or "no one will ever.." it feels so final hopeless.

Abdul

Christina's still a fighter

You know "The Voice" has arrived in the world of reality TV when its feuding judges are making more headlines than the contestants. Jermaine Paul may have been crowned the winner Tuesday night, but all eyes were on **Christina Aguilera**.

Aguilera was what some called out as extra harsh with contestant **Tony Lucca** — a fellow "Mickey Mouse Club" alum — and it reportedly led to problems with Lucca's mentor on the show, Maroon 5 frontman **Adam Levine**. "You could cut the tension with a knife," a source tells UsMagazine.com of Monday night's taping. "Adam also talks a ton of s— about Christina and makes fun of her behind her back."

While Christina claims it's not personal and doesn't even remember Lucca from their Disney days, another Mouseketeer isn't so sure. "**Britney** was in love with [Lucca]. Christina was in love with him. **Mylin** [Brooks] was in love with him," **Dale Godboldo** tells TMZ. "All of this ['Voice'] madness was not brought on by Tony."

Christina reportedly apologized backstage to Lucca for the drama, but come on — this is the closest thing a child star has to walking into her high school reunion hot. If she needs to spin around in her scary "Voice" space chair and pretend not to recognize the chubby quarterback begging for approval in front of her, we say go for it.

▶ Aguilera

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▶ Gabel will soon go by Laura Jane Grace.

Against Me! singer comes out as transgender

Tom Gabel, founder and singer of punk rock group Against Me!, will soon undergo hormone treatments and begin living as a woman.

"I'm going to have embarrassing moments, and that won't be fun," Gabel says in an interview with Rolling Stone. "But that's part of what talking to you is about — is hoping people will understand, and hoping they'll be fairly kind."

Gabel will remain married to her wife **Heather**, and take the name **Laura Jane Grace**.

Members of Gaslight Anthem were quick to show support on the band's surprisingly touching Tumblr (where all posts are signed "Gossip Girl"). "So Tom's gonna be Laura now… and in 2012 I still find people on the Internet commenting on another persons life how they insult and condemn a person for his choices," they wrote. "You can't hate them, and they have the right, here in America, to make their own choices and live their lives free of prejudice. So go live, Tom."

Beyonce talks motherhood

Beyonce is enjoying motherhood so much that she's already planning to have more kids, she tells Entertainment Tonight. "I have such a full life," she says of life with **Blue Ivy Carter**. "I feel like now I know the reason that I was born."

That's the difference between Beyonce and us. We would have considered "Single Ladies" the accomplishment of a lifetime — a reason to get out of bed for at least another five years — but then she goes and creates a human.

Talking points

Another suit against Travolta

A second unidentified man has filed a $2 million sexual battery suit against **John Travolta**, according to Radar Online. The new accusation centers on a massage session in an Atlanta hotel during which a naked Travolta allegedly behaved in a sexually aggressive and forceful manner. The new accuser claims to have "substantial documentation and numerous witnesses regarding the substance of Travolta's actions," according to the lawsuit. The second man is being represented by the same lawyer who brought forward another man's accusations late last week that the actor made unwanted sexual advances during a massage. Travolta's lawyer calls the second lawsuit "as absurd and ridiculous as the first one."

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▶ Travolta

Justin Bieber is a grad

Justin Bieber can add high school graduate to his list of accomplishments, he tells the Daily Telegraph. "I just finished high school," says Bieber, who managed to squeeze in time for classes and studying while on the road. "I passed my test. I'm free! It was hard doing school and work every day." So why was finishing school so important to the top-selling pop sensation? "[Getting my degree] was something my mom really wanted me to do, so I had to do it for her," he says.

Sambora and Richards back on

Five years after splitting up, **Richie Sambora** and **Denise Richards** are back together, they confirm to Us Weekly. And it turns out Richards' recent adoption of a baby girl helped win Sambora over again. "When she did that, it just made me fall in love with her more," he says.

Dustin Hoffman saves jogger

Dustin Hoffman jumped into action after seeing a jogger collapse in London from a heart attack, calling paramedics and staying by the man's side until he was OK, according to the Sun. "I have no memory of what happened," the man, Sam Dempster, says. "The paramedics told me I had been saved by Dustin Hoffman. It's unbelievable."

All the pretty ladies — and Jack Black

1: How adorable did **Elizabeth Banks** look at the Tuesday night premiere of "What To Expect When You're Expecting"? The answer you're looking for: So adorable.

2: We know "Up All Night" co-stars **Will Arnett** and **Christina Applegate** are just playing around here, but would you want your husband looking into those sparkly eyes? **Amy Poehler**, you're a better woman than us.

3: **Jill Scott** and **Janelle Monae** were posing pretty at the after-party for "VH1 Storytellers Presents: Jill Scott Live" on Tuesday night in New York.

4: After owning the red carpet at the Met Gala on Monday night, **Beyonce** kept it casual on Tuesday with **Jay-Z** for a book launch party in New York.

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5: This is exactly what we expect **Jack Black** to look like in a gym. The actor was courtside at Tuesday's Lakers game.

6: We're not as in love with **Cameron Diaz**'s "What to Expect" ensemble. Good thing she looks like, you know, Cameron Diaz.

7: On Tuesday in London, **Kate Middleton** reminded the world how hard she can rock a conservative white dress.

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TV watch list

▶ "The Vampire Diaries"

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'The Vampire Diaries'

DRAMA. Elena pines for a time when things were simpler. Girl, you're 18. Stop acting like you're 45 and go suck face with one of those hot vampire brothers who are obsessed with you. **Season finale, 8 p.m., The CW**

'The Big Bang Theory'

COMEDY. Howard gets married to Bernadette, then rockets into outer space. No, that's not a euphemism. **Season finale, 8 p.m., CBS**

TYLER GOLDEN/NBC

▶ "Parks & Recreation"

'Parks & Recreation'

COMEDY. Will Leslie win the city council campaign? (Maybe!) Will President Obama attend her swearing-in if she does? (Probably not!) The votes are tallied tonight. **Season finale, 9:30 p.m., NBC**

AMBER RAY

'Got anything about chickens?'

The theme of tonight's show is "The Invisible Made Visible," but Glass says that wasn't the initial idea.

"The theme was going to be 'Things You Can't Do on the Radio,' but it's hard to write stories about that," he says. "All of the writers are just like, 'I don't know if I've got anything."

How often does that sort of thing happen?

"That happens a lot, but we've got enough people, where if we say, 'Got anything about chickens?' somebody usually does," he says.

You can't do that on podcasts

For 'This American Life Live!' in cinemas tonight, host Ira Glass is all about 'The Invisible Made Visible'

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"This American Life Live!", hosted by Ira Glass, will be shown at 8 tonight at the AMC Empire 25 (234 W. 42nd St.) and Regal Cinemas Union Square Stadium 14 (850 Broadway).

Ira Glass is a touchy talker. You wouldn't necessarily know this from listening to his voice come through your earbuds every week. But several times throughout our conversation, the host of "This American Life" literally reaches out to engage, with a "whaddaya make of that?" light knee slap or an "I know! Isn't that crazy?" forearm squeeze.

But tonight, Glass is all about showing the sorts of things that can't come through speakers, as he hosts a live, two-hour presentation of "This American Life" that will beam into more than 500 cinemas nationwide.

"It's a completely unnecessary extravaganza," he says, proudly, before rattling off highlights that include animations, dancers, a short film from Mike Birbiglia — with whom Glass co-wrote the upcoming feature "Sleepwalk With Me" — a reading from David Sedaris and an interactive performance from OK Go.

"The last time we did this, we had 50,000 people in theaters all over North America, and this time, we expect more," says Glass as he scrolls through his iPhone to share an app that was especially made for the 50,000-plus that Glass expects.

"We're going to have everyone play a song together based on musical cues coming up on the screen," he says. "So everyone will play a song along with OK Go."

Glass seems keenly aware that there might be a difference between the tech preferences of somebody who listens to "This American Life" on National Public Radio and somebody who downloads the podcast version every week: "People who don't have a smartphone will do rhythm," he says.

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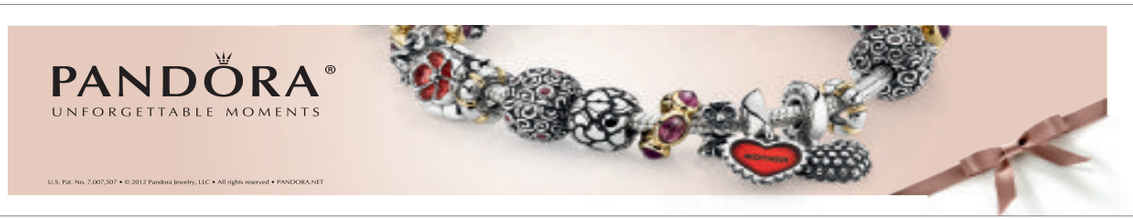

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SAM HOLDEN

Interview with a vampire

- On 'Blues Funeral,' Mark Lanegan is as dark and snarling as ever
- It's a telling preview of a discussion with the prolific frontman

▶ Mark Lanegan performs tonight at 8 at Webster Hall. Visit www.bowerypresents.com for more info.

Mark Lanegan is one of music's most formidable frontmen. Standing tall, he performs his dark blues ballads with a deep, gravelly voice and soulful, low-end snarl, constantly gripping the mic stand as if he were strangling it into submission. And when it comes to interviews, he is just as intimidating. Notoriously vague, and downright frustrating to talk to, he is short in his answers, divulging as little as possible.

Known through the '90s as the singer for Screaming Trees, Lanegan has become one of the most prolific survivors to rise from the ashes of grunge. Besides his seven solo records, he's made cameos with Queens of the Stone Age, co-wrote songs with Greg Dulli and participated in unlikely collaborations with the Soulsavers and Isobel Campbell.

"They were something I really enjoyed," he says. "Hopefully that will continue. It may not be the things I worked on before, but with God willing, something else will pop up."

Releasing "Blues Funeral" last month, Lanegan returns to his solo project. Eight years after the release of his previous album, his bottom-dwelling bellow sounds like he's back from the grave to tell tales of death with the delivery of a gospel song sung by a sinner. More electronic than ever, his ballads seem to turn a darker shade of blue — bordering on black. But not to Lanegan.

"I don't know, man, I've been singing about the same stuff for 25 years now," he says.

"It's a type of music I've enjoyed listening to, but no more than punk rock or folk music or rock. It's all music."
LANEGAN ON BLUES MUSIC

'Funeral' party

While Lanegan's solo records have always been backed by a collection of friends, this one has a skinnier lineup.

"I made my previous record with Alain Johannes," he says. "And after that I knew I would make the next one with him also. Honestly, we really didn't need anyone but him and Jack Irons, but I had a few other people stop." Most notably Greg Dulli and Josh Homme.

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FIVE REASONS TO GO TO THE MOVIES

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▶ Johnny Depp stars as Jack White doppleganger Barnabas Collins in "Dark Shadows."

MUST-SEE:

1 'Dark Shadows'
Tim Burton reimagines the 1960s Gothic soap opera in which a vampire from the 1700s is unleashed after 200 years in a coffin. When he awakens in 1972, he seeks out his dysfunctional relatives to restore his recently diminished family name in the small town of Collinsport, Maine.

2 'The Avengers'
Sci-fi master-in-chief Joss Whedon directs a bevy of big stars as seven Marvel heroes join forces to conquer the evil Loki.

3 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'
Retirees travel to Jaipur, India, to live out their golden years.

4 'The Five-Year Engagement'
Jason Segel and Emily Blunt dodge obstacles en route to getting hitched.

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Are you ready to move in with each other?

Shrink Wrap

DR. JANE GREER

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Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively have bought a home together. It sounds like fun, doesn't it? They met on the set of "The Green Lantern" and have been moving forward as a couple ever since. It's easy to get swept up in the romance of it all, especially the idea of playing house. But they — and anyone at their stage of the dating game — must have asked themselves: How long do you date, and how long do you wait, before you decide to become mates … as in roommates?

Taking that step sometimes feels seamless because you are spending so much time together anyway. Maybe he's cleared out a drawer for you already, or maybe he goes home only once a week these days to water his plants and gather his mail. How different could living together possibly be? The answer is … very.

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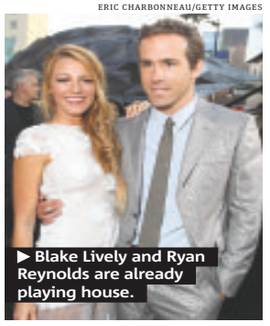

▶ Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds are already playing house.

There are a few points you should be aware of before becoming domestic partners, because that very term implies that you will share not just the love, but also the housework, the bills, the pet care, the lawn work, the actual square footage and whatever else goes along with cohabitating.

Talk before you start packing those boxes. Make sure you both understand what it will entail — it's more than just candlelit dinners and breakfasts in bed. Understand that making it official in that sense also brings along an accountability factor that wasn't there before, as your expectations of each other will change. Discuss how you plan to share the responsibilities, whether they are financial or practical. It is important to have a plan about how you are going to proceed.

Hopefully Ryan and Blake have already worked some of these details out: Their new home in Bedford, N.Y., awaits.

— Relationship expert ***Dr. Jane Greer*** *is the creator of* ***"Shrink Wrap"*** *– national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships – and host of* ***"Let's Talk Sex"*** *at* ***Healthylife.net.*** *Her book,* ***"What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship,"*** *is available nationwide.*

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▶ ***Juan, as we approach our 5 year anniversary, I want you to know that I love you more with each passing day. To many more years together. Tania***

▶ *To my wife Carly Kinberg, I love you my Schweem! YES! "Schweem" finally made the papers! That means now it's officially a real word! Love, Ben*

▶ ***To my sweetheart Sheilla, I want you to know that after these 3 years I love you more every day that goes by and I can't wait to make you my wife. Cris***

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Readers fight back on gay marriage

RE: OUT AND PROUD AGAINST GAY RIGHTS": If gay marriage repulses you then don't have one. Otherwise, mind your own business and let the rest of society get over what most citizens see as a non-issue. **KEVIN TAYLOR, VIA E-MAIL**

I find David Bowman repulsive. I am firmly opposed to David Bowman having the legal right to marry. However, just because I personally believe these statements to be true, does not mean that I get to dictate the liberties of my fellow Americans. **S. KELLY, VIA E-MAIL**

Interracial marriage was illegal until about 50 years ago. 150 years of mindless bigotry; now that's repulsive! **JOSEPH CONNELL, BROWNSVILLE**

I am left to wonder If Mr. Bowman could be capable of any type of intelligible conversation without lacing it with hate and bigotry. It is exactly that kind of vitriolic speech that perpetuates negative stereotypes, bullying, suicides, and general homophobia — though it would appear as if he would not be alarmed by any of those things. **JOEY DAVIS, BROOKLYN**

Thank you, David, for sharing your repulsive feelings on love and gay marriage with us. Unfortunately, your feelings do not allow you to dictate my rights or my life. And they never will. **MICHEL SAEWERT, VIA E-MAIL**

Dick and I have been married (completely committed to each other) for 47 years. How can anyone be opposed to what we have had for so long? **BOB SIKSO, NEW YORK**

I hope you see my girlfriend and I walking down the street holding hands one day, and I hope you realize that unless you take the hate out of your heart, you will never experience the love I have. **ALEXIS PIZZINO, STATEN ISLAND**

It must be hard to be an anachronism. **JOSHUA COLLIER, VIA E-MAIL**

History lesson: You should learn it first

RE: "FRENCH FELL FOR SOCIALISM STORIES": In direct counterpoint to Mr. St George, I applaud the 80 percent of the French citizens who turned out to vote out a conservative advocating for budget cuts to elect a leader who advocates taxing the rich at 75 percent and bringing the troops home this year. If we could only be so lucky we might actually have change, but c'est la vie. **COREY SAGENICH, VIA E-MAIL**

Before making political statements, you should familiarize yourself with the difference between social democracy and communism, as well as the definition of socialism. Francois Hollande is pro-capitalism and the free market, just as the United States. **LISA E LASKARIDIS, QUEENS**

Frank St George does not know the difference between philosophers, totalitarian rule and socialism. Europe has tried the austerity road that Ryan, Romney and the Republicans are pushing. It made things worse. **KATHY KOURIAN, VIA E-MAIL**

The Republican party of the U.S. is closer in policy and politics to the National Socialist Party of Germany than the Socialist Party of France. **CHARLES BOSSE, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Although certain people may disagree, you're on the right track by viewing a certain situation from an idealist perspective as well as a logical one. It gives you the best of both worlds.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Receiving an invitation to join a certain group might be an ego booster, but before you actually join, it might be wise to find out if you're simpatico with the membership.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Give yourself plenty of time to think about making a major change. Upon further review and consideration, you might discover your first decisions were hasty and unwise.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** It would be wise to make sure that an agreement you've been asked to accept serves the best interest of all parties involved. If there isn't parity, you, along with some others, will suffer.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You should focus on long-term results rather than immediate ones in a business arrangement. If you resort to a mere quick fix, everyone could lose out.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If your priorities are out of order, you might accomplish a bunch of little things but fail to get that big, important something off the ground. Reverse your thinking.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Even though a number of objectives are likely to be achieved, much more could be accomplished if you first check out everything that needs to be done and make a prioritized list.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Although you'll function effectively within your own sphere of operation, you could run into some problems if you try to operate in an area over which you have no control.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** When it comes to meeting your obligations, you should do quite well. However, if you expect any pats on the back for what you accomplish, you'll be sorely disappointed.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Certain contacts you think so highly of aren't likely to be around when you want their help. However, you don't need them, even if you have yourself convinced otherwise.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Take care when it comes to financial matters, because they can be a bit tricky. Be careful you don't get into something that has strings attached, or you'll give back more than you get.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Should a well-intentioned friend turn out to be more of a hindrance than a help, don't hesitate to keep him or her at bay, but do so in a way that keeps the other person blissfully ignorant. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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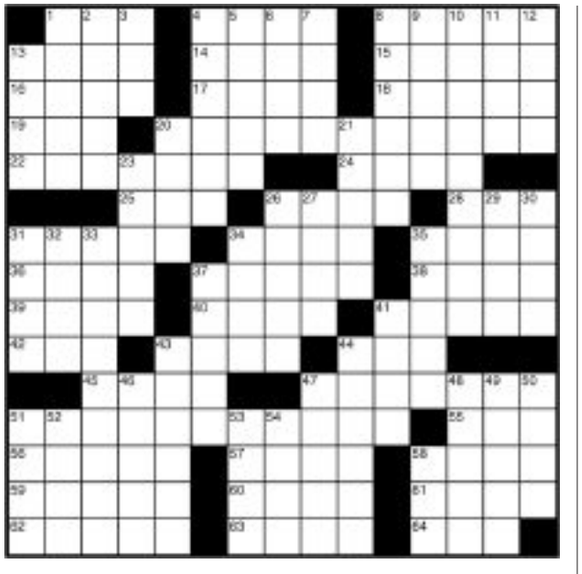

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to yesterday's crossword

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Pull up a chair — al fresco dining season opens

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▶ Dine under (and possibly with) the stars at La Bottega at the Maritime Hotel.

La Bottega at The Maritime Hotel

363 W. 16th St.
212-242-4300
Even on weekday nights, a line of high-heeled women is always coming and going for cocktails and dinner at the outdoor space at this Chelsea hotel. La Bottega boasts a huge outdoor patio under the sky and always promises an interesting array of fellow diners. Snack on appetizers like sliced steak, arugula and tomato, or yellowfin tuna before tasting their pizzas and pastas.

It's that time again. Restaurants are doubling their dining space, reopening rooftops and allowing chairs and tables to spill out onto the sidewalk for relaxing al fresco dinners and drinks.

Sky Room
330 W. 40th St., 212-380-1195
The rooftop at the Sky Room in Hell's Kitchen provides 360-degree open-air views of the Statue of Liberty and Midtown Manhattan. Atop the Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott Times Square, it separates its spaces into the Cube balcony and a terrace with a retractable roof, allowing you to maintain the views and atmosphere even during a pop-up storm. The space also promises an epic view of the Fourth of July fireworks over the Hudson River.

The Americano
518 W. 27th St., 212-525-0000
Sneak in a view of the High Line and the Empire State Building at the Americano's rooftop space. The hotel's restaurant mixes Latin and French fare, evidenced by guacamole and empanadas alongside lamb saddle. Make sure to try the cocktails, like the new Reinvention — envisioned as an updated Cosmopolitan, it's refreshing but not overwhelmingly sweet. The restaurant also has a ground-floor terrace space that's surprisingly quiet, despite its Chelsea locale.

In Brooklyn

Mymoon
184 N. 10th St.
Brooklyn 718-599-7007
This Williamsburg hot spot used to be an abandoned factory, but was transformed into an industrial-styled space with high ceilings that offers Mediterranean dishes and an outdoor patio. Tapas include babaganoush, foie gras and squid with garlic and parsley. Also Mediterranean-themed, the Turkish Coffee Martini mixes espresso, cream liqueur and Turkish coffee.

SideBAR
120 E. 15th St., 212-677-2900
On a warm evening, grab a mixed drink, cold beer or chilled glass of wine at this relaxed sports bar by Union Square. Inside, 21 televisions trumpet the night's games, but outside, tables and chairs are set up along Irving Place, offering a spot to watch people walking to and from Union Square and shows at Irving Plaza. Their reasonable happy hour offers $3 Bud Light drafts and two-for-one cocktails until 7 p.m., Monday to Thursday, and until 10 p.m. on Friday. Plus, if you grab a seat facing uptown, you can catch a view of the Chrysler Building twinkling.

Bar Seven Five
75 Wall St., 212-590-1234
For a change from downtown's Irish bars and gastropubs, try Bar Seven Five at Andaz, a Wall Street hotel with an outdoor terrace. The hotel matches its sleek decor and atmosphere to the surrounding area — on the menu, you'll find cocktails like the Wall Street, a soothing match to a long day, or the Perfect Pearl Manhattan. For the bar menu, which includes a crab cake with roasted pepper and corn salsa, Andaz gets as much of its food locally as possible, even hosting a weekly farmer's market.

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More hot spots

Brunch in the sun

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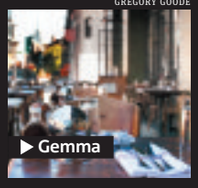
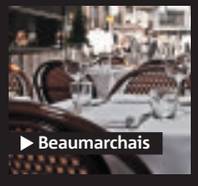


▶ Gemma

Gemma
335 Bowery
212-505-7300
If you're in the mood for people-watching with your brunch cocktail, sit at one of the sidewalk tables at So-Ho's Gemma.



▶ Beaumarchais

Beaumarchais
409 W. 13th St.
212-675-2400
Beaumarchais promises a brunch that will transport you to the French Riviera, including Saint Tropez tunes spun by a DJ and an atmosphere that easily facilitates daytime drinking.

The roundup

ARTS

Music Crossing Borders Gala
Thursday, 7 p.m., Studio 450
450 W. 31 St., $200
Sure, it's a hefty price tag, but your dollars spent on this gala (featuring ?uestlove of the Roots!) go toward an extremely worthy cause: helping Music Crossing Borders fund music education programs in underserved communities. Open your wallet and enjoy an evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and A-list entertainment. **LEAH TAYLOR**

Public Bracasting System
Sunday, 9:30 p.m., The Triad Theater, 158 W. 72 St., $15
The gang at Rhinestone Gorilla holds a good, old-fashioned pledge drive to raise funds for their upcoming tour. This night of PBS-themed acts loots and plunders your childhood memories. **RUSS MARSHALEK**

EVENTS

The Manhattan Cocktail Classic
Tomorrow through May 15, Various locations, $25-$125
It's well worth falling off the wagon for the Manhattan Cocktail Classic. The third annual fest crams almost 100 parties, tastings, demos and lectures (see, Mom — booze is educational!) into just five days, hosting brands, mixologists and veteran imbibers from around the world. **LT**

BOOKS

Literary Upstart
Thursday, 7-9 p.m., Wythe Hotel 80 Wythe Ave., Williamsburg, Free
The good folks at L Magazine are searching for great pocket fiction with their Literary Upstart competition. The first event finds the semifinalists trying to impress judges including Ben Greenman (The New Yorker) and editor Cal Morgan from Harper Perennial. **JASON DIAMOND**

SHOPPING

Pop Souk
Saturday, noon-6 p.m., Greenhouse, 150 Varick St., Free
Pop Souk, a one-day pop-up marketplace, brings together designers, DJs, artists, nightlife personalities, drag queens and other creative folk of downtown NYC (plus featured guest, London designer Pam Hogg) to sell fashion and treasures out of their own closets. **ROZALIA JOVANOVIC**

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▶ Medeski, Martin and Wood will perform at the 2012 Undead Music Festival.

MUSIC

Mark Sultan
Thursday, 8 p.m., Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Ave., Williamsburg, $12
For those who like their rock 'n' roll with an extra side of raw, Mark Sultan has been a garage rock stalwart since the later part of the 1990s and seems to get better and better with every album he puts out, either with a band or under one of his solo monikers. **JD**

Xeno & Oaklander with David J of Bauhaus
Friday, 9:30 p.m.-4 a.m., Public Assembly, 70 N. Sixth St., Williamsburg, $10-$12
For fans of "gloomwave," "nu-goth" and "neo-coldwave," this is almost a minifestival. With Xeno & Oaklander and opener Frank (Not Frank), you'll feel like you stepped back into a 1982 Bauhaus concert. Not hurting matters: An actual Bauhaus member is DJing alongside Todd Pendu. **JD**

2012 Undead Music Festival
Through May 12, Various locations, $30-$55
Launched in 2010 with the goal of gathering fringe audiences to celebrate dynamic and adventurous instrumental music, the fest continues its third year with expansive lineups — big name acts like Medeski, Martin and Wood — and more local venues across the nation. **JAMES HEAD**

THEATER

Bayside the Unmusical! A Parody of 'Saved by the Bell'
Through May 19, Kraine Theater, 85 E. Fourth St., $15
Get ready to flash back to the early '90s, with zigzag patterns, pastel and neon colors, and big ... cell phones. Fluff up your hair and get out that neon scrunchy, because it is time to revisit your old friends at Bayside High. We're so excited! **SARAH BELLMAN**

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VEGAN AND THE CITY

Author Victoria Moran offers affordable vegan options around the city Fast food chains like Subway, Chipotle do the trick

Eating vegan just got a whole lot easier — and much more affordable. While the cheapest way to eat vegan, says Victoria Moran, author of "Main Street Vegan," is to make your own food, it's not always possible to plan and prepare meals in advance. For those circumstances, she says that fast food is a legitimate option. She shares her New York favorites:

Maoz Vegetarian

This Middle Eastern fast-food chain has locations all over the city. The combination of falafel, salad and juices make it the perfect option for people on the go, Moran says.

Chipotle

Moran calls Chipotle "God's gift to vegans." A vegan burrito (or a burrito bowl for those who don't want to eat wheat) is a healthy, satisfying lunch for under $10. As a bonus, Chipotle now offers brown rice.

Grab a bite at Maoz.

Subway

When Moran lived in England, she ate many "salad sandwiches," which she recreates at Subway. While a sandwich without cheese may be viewed as "just a whole lot of veggies on bread," Moran says that the freshly baked whole wheat bread is really good.

Taco Bell

Moran's rule for a Taco Bell bean burrito is simply "no cheese, add lettuce."

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS

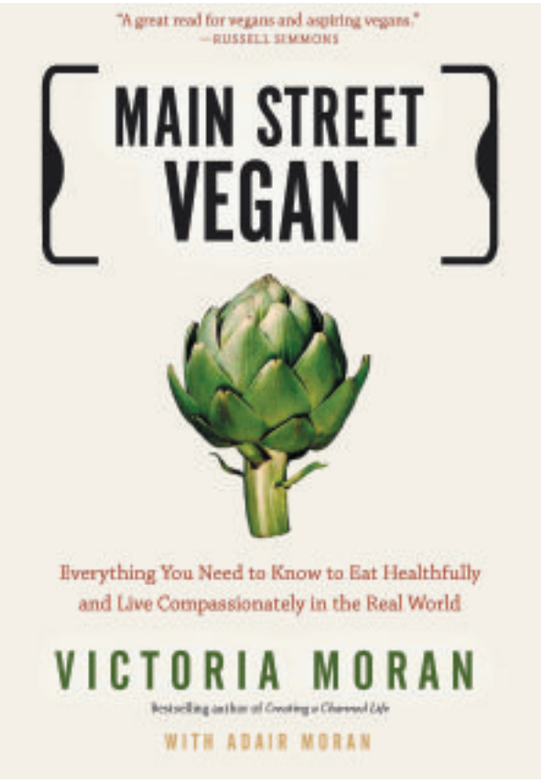
The food truck trend goes vegan

Moran also points out that many food trucks across the city provide healthy, affordable vegan options. Standouts include:

NY Dosas: Located in Washington Square Park, Moran calls their menu "a New York miracle" and says "coming out of this small space is an amazing array of food you would expect to find at an upscale restaurant."

Moshe's Falafel: According to Moran, Midtown Manhattan is the hardest place to find good vegan food. Moshe's Falafel comes to the rescue with their vegan and kosher specialty falafel sandwiches served on 94 W. 46th St. and 10 E. 17th St. "Not only is it reasonably priced, but for the price you get a whole lot of food," she says.

Moran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OVER AND OUT

Knicks season ends with unimpressive performance in Miami ◐ Drop series 4-1 with meaningless Game 4 win ◐ Big 3 combines for 67 points

HEAT **106**, KNICKS **94**

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▶ Amar'e Stoudemire sits on the bench by himself during the final moments of the Knicks' season.

It was always too much to ask for the Knicks to come back from down 3-0.

In a season that was never quiet, New York's year ended last night with a whimper. They lost to the Heat, 106-94, to push them into what will likely be another tumultuous offseason.

But as for Game 5, the Knicks were never really in the game after the first quarter. Miami led by just four entering the second quarter, but a 27-20 second quarter, including a 7-2 run to close it out, put the Heat up by 11 at the half.

The Knicks never got closer than nine points with 4:48 left in the third quarter following two Landry Fields free throws.

LeBron James led the Heat with 29 points on 7-of-16 shooting in addition to eight rebounds and seven assists, but all three all-stars were strong as usual. Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh both had 19 points.

Carmelo Anthony led all scorers with 35 points. No one else on the Knicks had more than 14 points and of the bench's 16 points, J.R. Smith had 12.

Now the Knicks have a long offseason to think about a roller coaster of a season.

Owner James Dolan and general manager Glen Grunwald have to make a decision on whether interim head coach Mike Woodson will be back first and foremost. It seemed like a given when he carried the team to the playoffs, but an unimpressive showing will likely have Dolan at least searching for a bigger name replacement.

Jeremy Lin, who never played in the postseason or the final 17 games of the regular season, is a restricted free agent, while Smith has a player option and Steve Novak and Jared Jeffries are both unrestricted free agents. There are many decisions to be made.

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What went wrong ...

1 From deep — The Knicks were carried by 3-point shooting, especially from bench stars Steve Novak and J.R. Smith, at many points during the second half of the regular season. They struggled all postseason from beyond the arc though. Novak barely played in Game 5, while Smith was 0-for-4 from 3.

2 Poor shooting — Much like Game 3, when everyone but Carmelo Anthony shot well in small quantities, the overall shooting percentage was misleading. Anthony shot 15-of-31, while the rest of the team was 16-of-27.

3 Stop chucking — J.R. Smith likes to shoot. We knew that when the Knicks signed him during the season. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. He was 3-of-15 in Game 5. That won't work. **METRO/MO**

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In the news

Rivera has clot

When doctors examined Mariano Rivera's torn ACL, they also found a blood clot in his calf. It rules out a return this season, but Rivera should be good to go in 2013.

"I saw the doctor Monday and mentioned to the doctor about my right calf," Rivera said. "I was sore and I didn't know why."

Rivera will take medication to thin out the clot before he can undergo surgery on his torn right ACL.

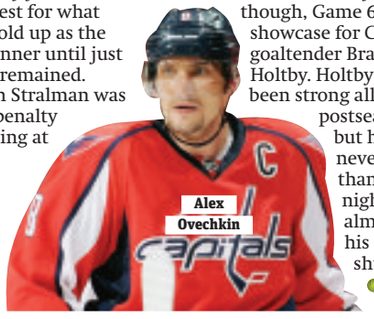
Rangers come up short in Game 6 chance

No one wanted to earn a trip to the Eastern Conference finals on the road anyway.

The Rangers dropped a 2-1 decision at Washington last night to even up the series 3-3 and force a Game 7 Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Capitals star Alex Ovechkin scored on the power play just 1:28 into the contest for what would hold up as the game-winner until just seconds remained.

Anton Stralman was given a penalty for tripping at the 1:13 mark to give the Capitals the man advantage.



Ryan McDonagh turned the puck over in the defensive zone, which set up the slapshot goal from Ovechkin.

It was Ovechkin's fifth goal of the postseason and third of this series.

The official game-winning goal came from Jason Chimera, who scored on a wrister from just outside the crease at 10:59 into the second period. Marian Gaborik scored on a deflection with 51 seconds left, but they never truly threatened to force overtime.

More than anything though, Game 6 was a showcase for Capitals goaltender Braden Holtby. Holtby has been strong all postseason, but he was never better than last night, as he almost had his first shutout. **METRO**

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Capital goalie Braden Holtby wasn't the marquee player in net going into the series, but he was excellent last night. He made 30 saves in the game.

0-5

The Rangers struggled much of the season on the power play. After two PP goals at the end of Game 5, they certainly didn't want to go 0-of-5 in their next game.

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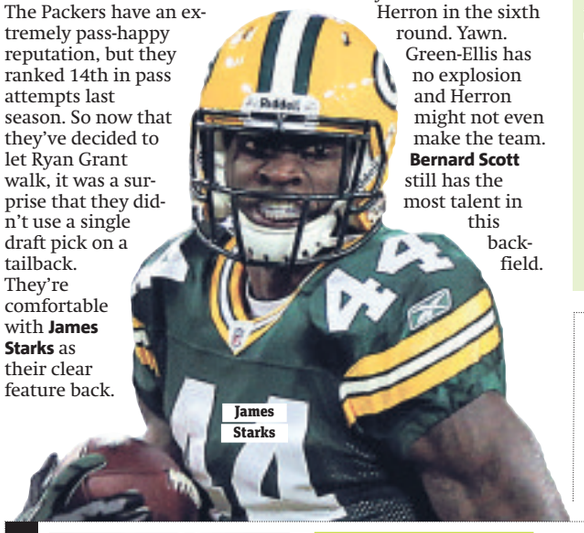
DREAMING DEPTH

Sometimes, what a team doesn't do speaks volumes.

We know that the Redskins weren't happy with Rex Grossman because they gave up the farm to get **Robert Griffin III**. The Browns targeted **Trent Richardson**, so we know they're really down on Montario Hardesty. But what about the moves that weren't made? There are sleepers to be found there.

Stark clarity

The Packers have an extremely pass-happy reputation, but they ranked 14th in pass attempts last season. So now that they've decided to let Ryan Grant walk, it was a surprise that they didn't use a single draft pick on a tailback. They're comfortable with **James Starks** as their clear feature back.



James Starks

Saints march

Ex-Saints wideout Robert Meachem won't be a sleeper as the new speed man in San Diego. But his replacement in New Orleans, **Devery Henderson**, is suddenly trending up. The Saints used one draft pick on a receiver, fourth-rounder Nick Toon. He won't threaten Henderson's starting role.

Great Scott

After losing Cedric Benson, the Bengals went out and added BenJarvus Green-Ellis. They also drafted Dan Herron in the sixth round. Yawn. Green-Ellis has no explosion and Herron might not even make the team. **Bernard Scott** still has the most talent in this backfield.

Rookie Busts

These rookies have big names, but won't get on the fantasy radar in Year 1:

1 Andrew Luck, QB, IND — The Colts have the NFL's worst offensive line. Reggie Wayne is declining badly and Austin Collie is always hurt. Luck has too much to overcome as a rookie.

2 Justin Blackmon, WR, JAC — Blackmon was the best wideout in the draft, but he's not as talented as the likes of Dez Bryant, A.J. Green or Julio Jones. That's a problem when your quarterback is the inept Blaine Gabbert.

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Percent that Jamaal Charles (torn ACL) estimates his knee is at right now. He's expected to be ready for camp.

Top MLB pickups

David Robertson

RP, Yankees
The new closer in the Bronx is actually more dominant than Mariano Rivera was. Robertson posted a 1.08 ERA in 70 games last season and hasn't given up a run in his first 13 innings this year.

Rafael Dolis

RP, Cubs
Carlos Marmol may have the best stuff in the Cubs' bullpen, but the wheels have come off. He's walked 15 batters in 10 2/3 innings, leaving the job wide open for the 6-foot-4, 215-pound Dolis.

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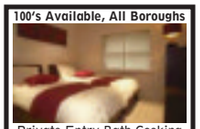

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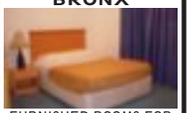

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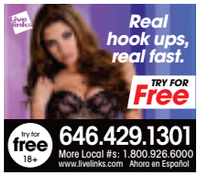

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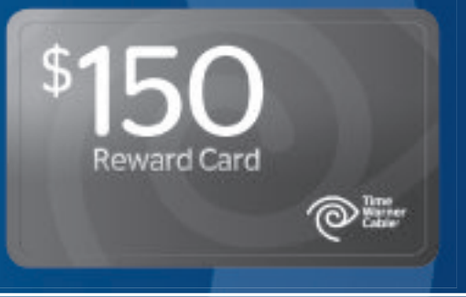

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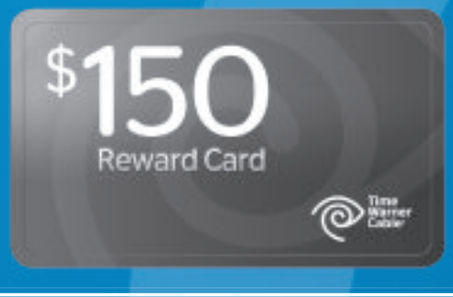

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